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Board of Director's Conference Call

April 2, 2018

Present: Kieran Donahue, Chris Goetz, Len Humphries, Dave Sanders, Ben Wolfinger, Lorin Nielsen and Richie Skiles. Minutes taken by Vaughn Killeen.

Subject: Family Bereavement Assistance Policy

A draft policy was circulated to the board for discussion purposes. The draft essentially defined a member and member's family eligible to receive financial assistance. The board agreed that \$1,500 was the appropriate amount and the maximum age of a child who passes is 22.

Chris Goetz made a motion and Ben Wolfinger seconded the motion to provide \$1,500 to a sheriff's spouse in the event of the sheriff's death and \$1,500 to the sheriff in the event of his spouse's death or any of the sheriff's children up to 22 years of age. Motion passed.

Further discussion ensued regarding Sheriff Bolen's husband's passing on 12/30/2015 and Sheriff Snarr's wife's passing on 1/14/2017. Neither received assistance funds from the association as no policy was in place at that time.

Lorin Nielsen made a motion and Ben Wolfinger seconded the motion to make the new policy retroactive to December 30, 2015. Motion passed.